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Commissioner for Patents

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

This amendment responds to the Office Action mailed December 19, 2003. A petition for a two month extension of time accompanies this amendment. If any additional fees are required to grant the petition or enter this amendment, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Attorney's Deposit Account 50-2041 (Whitham, Curtis & Christofferson, P.C.).

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

An Excess Claims Fee, for two additional independent claims (claim 17 rewritten in independent form and new claim 19), is submitted herewith.

A listing of the claims begins at page 2. The Remarks begin at page 5.